



2653

Dkt. 65988 OCD  
#11  
MDJ  
F-704IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Katsuyuki YAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,171

Group Art Unit 2653

Filed : September 28, 2001

Examiner A. M. Psitos

For : OFFICIAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/  
REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATIONRESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION1185 Ave. of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
December 22, 2003Commissioner for Patents,  
P. O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2003

Technology Center 2600

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, requiring restriction in the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 1 - 14 and 17 - 32, optical disc and specifics of composition) as the invention to be examined. This election is made without traverse but without prejudice to the presentation of claims to the non-elected invention in a divisional application.

Respectfully,

Christopher C. Dunham  
Christopher C. Dunham  
Reg. No. 22,031  
Attorney for Applicants  
Tel. (212) 278-0400

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Christopher C. Dunham  
Christopher C. Dunham, Reg. No. 22,031  
Date: DEC. 22, 2003